(*A*) *Unstarred Question.*

Plans of Development.

Q.—1. **Janab MOHAMED VALI-ULLA** (Kolar—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have sent plans of development to the Planning Commission of India ;

(*b*) if so, the plans ;

(*c*) whether they consulted the industrialists in the State and the members of the Legislature before the preparation of the plans ;

(*d*) the total estimated expenditure to carry out the plans successfully ;

(*e*) how they intend to meet the expenditure ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA RAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are deemed confidential till they are considered and approved by the Government of India.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Final figures under the two-year and five-year plans are not available.

It is estimated that a sum of Rs. 8,118 lakhs would be required in respect of the fifteen-year plans for Irrigation and Power Development.

(*e*) It is proposed to meet a good portion of the expenditure from borrowed capital.

Scout Movement.

Q.—7. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the Scouting was started in Mysore State ;

(*b*) by whose initiative it was started ;

(*c*) the annual grants that have been made to this organisation by the Government from its inception ;

(*d*) the strength of the movement every year since its inception ;

(*e*) whether this organisation has raised any donations from the public at any time ; if so, the sums raised every year ;

(*f*) the names of officers and others of this organisation who had gone to foreign countries to take part in functions connected with this movement ; the functions for which they had gone and the respective sums spent for such visits (yearwar figures to be furnished) ;

(*g*) the strength of the movement in the rural parts of our State (figures against the names of the villages mentioning the taluk and the district of the village to be furnished) ;

(*h*) the names of all places in which service centres have been arranged by this organisation for the past five years (yearwar figures mentioning the taluk and the district of the place to be furnished) ;

(*i*) the places in which specific amelioration work was done by this organisation for rural population (yearwar figures stating the taluk and district of the place in which the amelioration work was done to be furnished) ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALA-RAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 3rd October 1917.

(*b*) His late Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore who was the First Chief Scout.

(*c*) to (*h*) *Vide* details in the Appendix printed below.

(*i*) This work is carried on under the auspices of the local Scout Associations and the District Scout Councils and especially in the villages of Kolar and Mysore Districts, the nature of work being the Village sanitation Adult Literacy ; Organising Bhajanas, Lantern Lectures, etc., with the aid of the Rural Development Department. Yearwar information and the names of places are not readily available.